

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a U.S. National Phase application, which claims priority to International Application Serial No. PCT/IL00/00110, filed on February 22, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/121,239, filed on February 22, 1999, ~~the contents of which are incorporated therein in their entirety.~~

On page 8, at line 27, after the heading "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS", please insert the following new paragraph:

The file of this patent contains drawings executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawings will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.